

Church Matters.

Religious Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Sunday-school prayer meeting, Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. D. Simons, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday-school, 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. D. R. Lowrie, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:45. Class meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45.

THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Fremont street, corner Franklin. Rev. S. W. Duffield, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school, 12 M. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).—Liberty street, Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D., Rector. Morning service 10:30 o'clock; Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, Pastor. First mass, 8:30 A. M.; High mass, 10:30; Vespers, 3 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2:30 P. M.

BERKELEY UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.—Held in Berkeley school-house, Bloomfield Avenue, every Sunday, at 3 o'clock. P. M. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

WATERSING M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Cowans, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:45. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:45.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Watertown).—Rev. Daniel I. Edwards, Rector. Morning service, 10:30 o'clock; evening service, 8:30; Sunday-school, 3 P. M.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John M. Eshlin, Pastor. Hours of Service, 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school, 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:45.

REFORMED CHURCH, BROOKDALE.—Rev. —— Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school, 9 A. M. E. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

HOPE CHAPEL Sunday-school every Sabbath at 3:30 P. M. Mr. John G. Brightton, Superintendent.

SILVER LAKE.—Sabbath school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 P. M. Charles A. Hubbs, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7:45 o'clock. Weekly Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

THE PROFESSOR OF HERBES in the Theological Seminary, Rev. Mr. Kasanowich, occupied the pulpit of the German Church last Sunday morning.

THE REV. DR. CLAPP, of New York city, will occupy the pulpit of the Old Church on Sabbath, both morning and evening.

REV. DR. SEIBERT has been selected by the German churches of Newark and Essex County as orator for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther's birthday, November 10th next.

Bloomfield Sunday-school Teachers' Normal Class.

The first meeting of the season will be held next Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church. The exercises will be entirely of a social character, and will no doubt be exceedingly enjoyable. It is earnestly hoped that the pastors, teachers, and officers of all the Sabbath schools in the association will be fully represented on this occasion.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Seminary Lectures.

The autumn course of lectures will commence in October. The following are the lectures and subjects: Two lectures on "Oriental Inscriptions and the Early History of Writing," and "Oriental Inscriptions and the Bible" by Rev. William H. Ward, D. D., of the New York *Independent*. A lecture on "Light thrown on the Bible by Exploration and Discovery in the East," by Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D. Four lectures by Professor Harry E. Richards on Geology with magic lantern illustrations. A lecture by Dr. Knox on "Theories of Education." The Lecture Room has been enlarged, and we are sure that many persons in Bloomfield will be glad to avail themselves of the course opened to them.

Died.

Sept. 19, 1883, after a very brief illness, of typhoid pneumonia, Joseph M. Ritter, civil engineer, aged 42 years 11 months 11 days.

During the late civil war he served, by appointment from the State of Indiana as First Lieutenant in the 11th Regiment, Regular U. S. Infantry, from May 14, 1861, to July 16, 1864.

He had been a resident of Bloomfield for several years, and leaves a wife and three children.

A CALM, self-possessed young lady in a village "Down East" received a long call the other day from a dying old spinster, who, after prolonging her stay beyond even her own conception of the young lady's endurance, came to the main question which had brought her thither. "I've been asked a good many times if you were engaged to Dr. N. Now, if folks inquire again whether you be or not, what shall I tell 'em I think?" "Tell them," answered the young lady, fixing her calm blue eyes in unblushing steadiness upon the inquisitive features of her interrogator. "Tell them that you think you don't know, and you are sure it is none of your business."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A MAN lately applied at a butcher's shop for a "liver pad!"

A Mistake Recited.

The following letter is furnished by the writer, contradicting serious charges made by him, damaging to the character of Harry Cooper, an employee of Lewis Dawkins:

Mr. JOSEPH COOPER,
Bloomingdale, N. J.:

DEAR SIR: I want to state to you that I was entirely mistaken in saying that I had paid to your son Harry four dollars, to be given by him to Mr. L. Dawkins, his employer, on Sept. 3. I now remember that the young man to whom I gave the money was a clerk for William Colfax. I am very sorry, indeed, that I should have charged your son with stealing the money, and that I made complaint against him; and I sign this paper in order that you may be able to show that what I said was untrue, and not true. MICHAEL OWENS.

September 20, 1883.

The Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention on Tuesday did all that a convention can do to put its party on the highway to success.

It was composed of men who truly represent the most thoughtful voters of this State, and they did their work with spirit and with wisdom.

The platform is brief and to the point, and embodies the most progressive policies of the day. It is as follows:

1. We reaffirm as to all questions of Federal policy the doctrines enunciated by the last Republican National Convention.

2. We cordially approve the wise and conservative course of President Arthur's administration.

3. We congratulate the country upon the successful application of the principles of genuine Civil Service Reform in the National Administration, and favor the adoption of the system in all branches of the State government.

We believe that the prosperity and happiness of our own people are of paramount importance, and therefore we insist upon a tariff so adjusted as to give full protection to home labor and industry and sufficient to develop all the resources of the country, and favor such wise and proper State legislation as will protect honest labor from unfair competition.

5. We demand such a prudent and economical administration of the affairs of the State as will make needless any direct State tax.

6. We hold it to be one of the most imperative demands of the time that our system of State taxation should be so exactly equitable as to reach all corporations, as well as all individuals—"all property to be taxed," in the language of the Constitution, "under general laws, by uniform rules according to their true value" that we are opposed to all encroachments of corporate power upon popular rights, and we demand that all monopolies which oppress the people, and unfairly discriminate against their interests, shall be curbed and restrained by proper legislation.

7. We favor legislation looking toward the adequate protection and further development of our fisheries.

8. We pledge to the candidate of this convention our earnest, hearty, and enthusiastic support.

Judge Dixon, the nominee, was born in Liverpool, and, while yet a child, his parents moved to New Brunswick, New Jersey. Owing to the humble circumstances of his parents, young Dixon was compelled at an early age to make his own way in the world and obtained employment in the office of the late Judge Hardenberg. His natural aptitude and eagerness to learn were noted by his employer, who assisted him in obtaining an education. He was graduated from Rutgers College in the class of 1859, and when admitted to the bar he soon acquired a leading position in his profession in Jersey City, where he began to practice. In 1875 he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court by Governor Bedell, and was reappointed by Governor Leland. He is generally esteemed for his straightforward earnestness and honesty of character, and his marked mental ability and executive force are as universally acknowledged. Judge Dixon is forty-four years old—in the prime of vigorous manhood.

A glance at the convention showed that it was not composed of party hacks and ward politicians, but of the brains and sine of the party from the whole State, and convinced the onlooker at once that the nominee of the convention would not, could not, owe his success to wire-pulling, but to the deep-seated, calm conviction of sober men that he was the best man before the convention.

So it turned out, for on the second ballot Hon. Leon Abbott, of Hudson County, was nominated, as it was done from the first that he would be. He was head and shoulders above the rest, and took his proper place. Composed as it was, the convention would have been untrue to itself if it had made any other nomination.

The nominee is too well known to need any introduction. He is a lawyer of great practical and commanding ability, and is undoubtedly the equal of a Governor of whom the State may be proud. He is, at all events, the deliberate choice of the Democratic party over all others now available, and by their choice the Democratic party will stand or fall as the people may decide in November.

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